

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4026

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report on actions taken by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to address social determinants of health.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2021

Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Social Determinants
5 of Health Data Analysis Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE SECRETARY**
2 **OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO AD-**
3 **DRESS SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH.**

4 Not later than 2 years after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
6 States shall submit to Congress a report on actions taken
7 by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (in this
8 section referred to as the “Secretary”) to address social
9 determinants of health. Such report shall include the fol-
10 lowing:

11 (1) An analysis of how any data collection un-
12 dertaken by the Secretary in furtherance of such ac-
13 tions complies with Federal and State privacy laws
14 and regulations.

15 (2) A description of any coordination under-
16 taken by the Secretary with other relevant Federal
17 agencies and State and local authorities as part of
18 such actions.

19 (3) An identification of any potential for dupli-
20 cation of such actions or other barriers to such ac-
21 tions.

22 (4) Recommendations on how to foster private-
23 public partnerships, as well as how best to leverage
24 private sector efforts, to address social determinants
25 of health.